

THE HONORABLE JAMAL N. WHITEHEAD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PLAINTIFF PACITO; PLAINTIFF ESTHER;
PLAINTIFF JOSEPHINE; PLAINTIFF SARA;
PLAINTIFF ALYAS; PLAINTIFF MARCOS;
PLAINTIFF AHMED; PLAINTIFF RACHEL;
PLAINTIFF ALI; HIAS, INC.; CHURCH
WORLD SERVICE, INC.; and LUTHERAN
COMMUNITY SERVICES NORTHWEST,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as
President of the United States; MARCO RUBIO,
in his official capacity as Secretary of State;
KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity as
Secretary of Homeland Security; ROBERT F.
KENNEDY, JR., in his official capacity as
Secretary of Health and Human Services,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-255-JNW

**[PROPOSED] ORDER REQUIRING
REPORTING ON COMPLIANCE
WITH PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION ORDER [DKT. # 45]**

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2025, Plaintiffs moved for a preliminary injunction of the Refugee Ban Executive Order, the Agency Suspension, and the Refugee Funding Suspension, *see* Dkt. # 14;

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2025, this Court orally granted Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction, *see* Dkt. # 39, and thereafter issued a written order further explaining this

1 Court's ruling, Dkt. # 45 (together "PI Order");

2 WHEREAS, on February 26, 2025, Defendants terminated many of the cooperative
3 agreements providing necessary USRAP funding, making compliance with this Court's PI Order
4 extremely difficult, if not impossible;

5 WHEREAS, on February 27, 2025, Plaintiffs moved for an emergency status conference
6 to discuss the impact of the cooperative agreement terminations on Defendants' compliance with
7 this Court's PI Order, Dkt. # 43;

8 WHEREAS, the Court granted Plaintiffs' motion and held the hearing on March 4, 2025,
9 during which the Court ordered Defendants to submit a Status Report by March 10 and the parties
10 to submit a Joint Status Report by March 14; granted Plaintiffs' leave to amend their complaint to
11 encompass the cooperative agreement terminations; and set a briefing schedule for a preliminary
12 injunction motion addressing those terminations, Dkt. # 51;

13 WHEREAS, Defendants filed a Status Report on March 10, 2025 in which they revealed
14 that "in the nearly seven weeks since refugee resettlement was suspended and stop-work orders
15 were issued, there has been significant deterioration of functions throughout the USRAP," and
16 Defendants are "working to ascertain how long it will take to restore the USRAP to operational
17 status," Dkt. # 62 at 2;

18 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have submitted substantial evidence of the ongoing and irreparable
19 harms they suffer as a result of Defendants' inability or unwillingness to resume USRAP
20 processing as required by this Court's PI Order, *see* Dkt. ## 67, 68, 75;

21 WHEREAS, Plaintiff Pacito's exit visa expires on March 25, 2025, after which time he
22 must obtain new documentation before he can travel, and he and his family are at risk of arrest in
23 Kenya because Defendants required them to surrender their documentation as part of their USRAP
24 processing, Dkt. # 75;

25 Now, therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that, on March 17, 2025 and every calendar day
26 thereafter, until such time as this Court determines that Defendants have sufficiently complied with

1 the Court's PI Order such that daily reporting is no longer necessary, Defendants shall submit a
2 status report detailing their efforts to comply with this Court's PI Order. Each status report shall:

3 1) Describe the actions Defendants have taken since the prior day's status report on each of
4 the following:

5 a) To process the USRAP cases of Plaintiffs Pacito, Josephine, Sara, Alyas, Marcos, and
6 Ahmed;

7 b) To process the USRAP cases assured on or before January 20, 2025 to Plaintiffs
8 HIAS, CWS, and LCSNW;

9 c) To reopen the RSCs operated by IOM and CWS that are responsible for Latin
10 American and the Caribbean, the Near East and North Africa, Europe and Central
11 Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa, respectively;

12 d) To process cases from terminated RSCs (Austria and Israel; Turkey and Lebanon;
13 Asia);

14 e) To ensure Plaintiffs HIAS, CWS, and LCSNW receive USRAP-related funding that is
15 no longer suspended as a result of this Court's preliminary injunction order; and

16 2) Identify the number of cases, with respect to each RSC (including both reopened and
17 terminated RSCs), that:

18 a) Had travel cancelled after January 19, 2025, and of those, the number with travel
19 rebooked; and

20 b) Were ready for travel on January 20, 2025, and of those, the number with travel
21 booked in the first instance.

22 This order remains in effect pending further orders from this Court.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

1 Dated this ____ day of March, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify under penalty of perjury that on March 14, 2025, I caused to be electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of the filing to the email addresses indicated on the Court's Electronic Mail Notice List.

Dated: March 14, 2025

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